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SUBJECT: EC HARMONIZATION OF GOVERNMENT PROCUREMENT

REFS: A) EC 8290

B) EC 8182

C) USEC TRANSMITTAL SLIP, OCT. 21, 1974

D) OECD PARIS 27207

E) EC 5265

1. THE MISSION HAS AIR POUCHED TO THE DEPARTMENT OF  
STATE (EUR/RPE, ATTENTION HARDING) AND COMMERCE (ATTENTION  
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DAUMAN) THE LATEST TEXT IN ENGLISH OF THE PROPOSED EC

COUNCIL DIRECTIVE ON GOVERNMENT PROCURMENT (1788/1/74--  
ES 149 REV. 1, OCT. 30) AND THE MINUTES IN ENGLISH OF  
THE EC COUNCIL WORKING GROUP MEETING OF SEPT. 19-20  
ON THE SUBJECT (1861/74 ES 152, OCT. 21, 1974)(SEE  
REFTEL B). WE HAVE OBTAINED THESE DOCUMENTS ON A  
CONFIDENTIAL BASIS AND OUR POSSESSION OF THEM SHOULD  
NOT BE REVEALED.

2. A PERM REP CONTACT HAS TOLD US THAT IN ADDITION  
TO THE ITALIANS, THE UK AND GERMANY ARE IN FAVOR  
OF REGIONAL POLICY DEROGATIONS TO THE DRAFT DIRECTIVE.  
HE SAID THAT THE UK WISHES TO CONTINUE TO USE GOVERN-  
MENT PROCURMENT AS A DEVICE TO GIVE SOME BENEFITS TO  
COMPANIES IN POOR REGIONS, AND THE GERMANS HAVE THE  
SAME INTENTION IN REGARD TO INDUSTRIES ALONG ITS  
EASTERN BORDER AND IN WEST BERLIN.GREENWALD

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